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BY HAND

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.  
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Re: MUR 6215

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to Friends for Harry Reid and Claude Zobell, as treasurer, in the above-referenced matter. A Designation of Counsel statement to that effect is enclosed with this letter. We write to confirm an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

Respondents received the complaint on October 20, 2009, and we understand that their response in this matter would normally be due on November 4, 2009. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would permit us to respond to the complaint. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that we will be permitted to respond on or before Friday, December 4, 2009.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours



Marc Erik Elias  
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my  
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications  
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

21 Oct 2009 Claude Zobell Treasurer  
Date Respondent/Client Signature Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT: Claude Zobell, treasurer  
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